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In re application of : Confirmation No. 5080  
Keiichi IMAMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0555A  
Serial No. 09/830,923 : Group Art Unit 1625  
Filed August 9, 2001 : Examiner Binta M. Robinson

PICOLINAMIDE DERIVATIVES AND  
PEST CONTROLLERS CONTAINING  
THE SAME AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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RESPONSE

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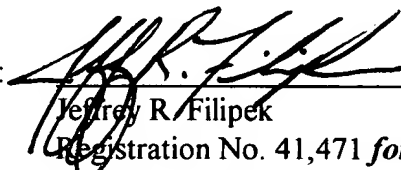
Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1-19, 27 and 28.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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